

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 written lines 2-3, as follows:

Method for synchronizing events, ~~particularly~~ for processors of fault-tolerant systems

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 before written line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP03/08715, filed August 6, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 02020602.5 EP filed September 12, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 before written line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to a method, processor, and computer system for synchronizing external events for redundant processors.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 before written line 5, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 before written line 30, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 written lines 2-6, as follows:

This object is achieved by a method, **processor component, and computer system** for synchronization of external events in accordance with the features of **the independent claims**. ~~Patent Claim 1, a processor component in accordance with the features of the Patent Claim 5 and a system in accordance with the features of Patent Claim 6.~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 before written line 25, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 7 written lines 25-26, as follows:

An exemplary embodiment of the invention is explained in more detail below in conjunction with ~~one~~ **the** Figure.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 before written line 27, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--